

# Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church Peachtree City, Georgia

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. . . . The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

*L The word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-30

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SONG OF PRAISE: *Jesus Messiah*

#### Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

#### Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

#### Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

#### Bridge

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

#### Ending

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

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throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

*P The Gospel of the Lord.*

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Fritz

## SONG OF THE DAY: *In Christ Alone*

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
this cornerstone, this solid ground  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
then, bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in vic-tory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
for I am His and He is mine  
bought with the precious blood of Christ

### Verse 3

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me  
from life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man  
can ever pluck me from His hand  
'til He returns or calls me home  
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

### Bridge

I find my strength, I find my hope  
I find my help in Christ alone  
When fear assails, when darkness falls  
I find my peace in Christ alone  
  
I give my life, I give my all

I sing my song to Christ alone  
The King of kings, the Lord I love  
All heaven sings to Christ alone

### Verse 4

Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand  
Here in the power of Christ we stand

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## OUR PROFESSION OF FAITH:

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*P Let us confess our baptismal faith together.*

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*When the petition concludes "Hear us, O God" please respond, "Your mercy is great."*

*When the prayers conclude, Please respond, "Amen."*

## INVITATION TO OFFERING:

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*P The Lord be with you.*

**C And also with you.**

*P Lift up your hearts.*

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

*P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### SHARING COMMUNION

*As you see the pastors, worship team, and in person worshippers commune, please join them and the whole Church remotely by communing each other/yourself with these ancient words of promise:*

*“The body of Christ for you” and “The blood of Christ for you.”*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING SONG: *All My Fountains*

#### Verse 1

This dry and desert land  
I tell myself keep walking on  
Hear something up ahead  
Water falling like a song  
An everlasting stream  
Your river carries me home  
Let it flow let it flow

#### Interlude

All my fountains

#### Verse 2

A flood for my soul  
A well that never will run dry

I've rambled on my own  
Never believing I would find  
An everlasting stream  
Your river carries me home  
Let it flow let it flow

#### Chorus

Open the heavens  
Come living water  
All my fountains are in You  
You're strong like a river  
Your love is running through  
All my fountains are in You

#### Bridge

Come on and rain down on us  
Rain down on us Lord

#### Ending

All my fountains are in You  
All my fountains are in You

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### DISMISSAL

*L Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*L Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!*

**C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

